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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROTO HIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GOODROW, J.  
SERIAL NO: 09/965,826 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: TONER, METHOD FOR :  
MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND  
IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.